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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 22 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nishi (US 6,462,807).

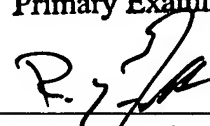
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed that additional limitations related to (1) a range finding optical system and/or (2) a film thickness measuring optical system will be added to claim 1 to overcome the current rejection. The examiner indicated that the prior art of record will be reviewed in light of the amended claims. Further, the examiner indicated that an updated search will be conducted once the amendment has been submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Rodney Fuller
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